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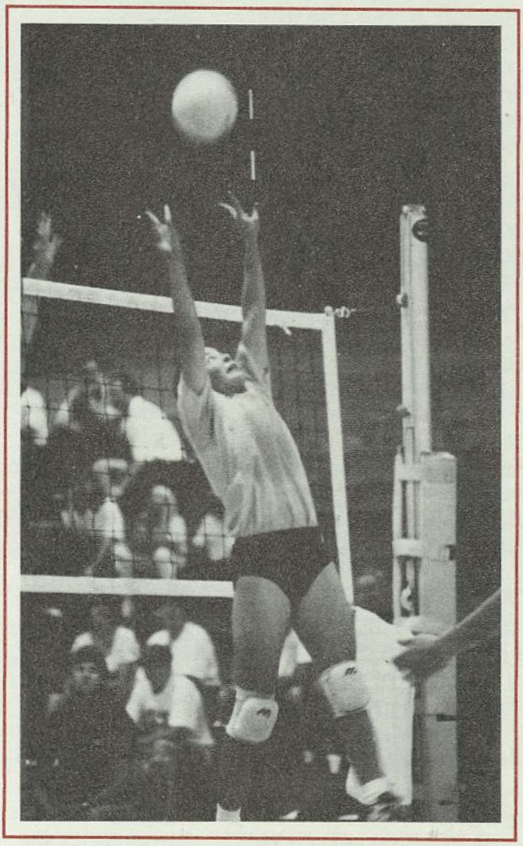


1994

SEA GULL VOLLEYBALL

HEAD COACH DEANNA PARKS

Now in her second year as head coach of the Salisbury State University volleyball program, **Deanna Parks** is ready to build upon the resounding success of her initial campaign. In her first season, Parks led the Sea Gulls to a 28-11 record, winning two tournament championships and garnering regional recognition along the way.

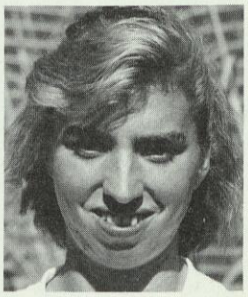
Parks, 28, came to Salisbury from Penn State University, where she served as the assistant softball coach for one year. Prior to joining the Lions' staff, Parks was the assistant softball coach at her alma mater, Kent State University (1988), and coached volleyball at Bethel Park (PA) High School.

A native of Bethel Park, Parks was a dual-sport athlete in volleyball and softball at Kent State. She set or tied 15 KSU hitting records during her career and earned first-team all-Mid American Conference softball honors as a senior.

Parks continues to put her multi-sport talents to good use at Salisbury State. In addition to her volleyball duties, she also serves as SSU's head coach for softball in the spring, and teaches in the Physical Education Department.

"We're extremely pleased to have Deanna with us here at Salisbury State University, and feel that she has a lot to offer as a member of our staff," says SSU Director of Athletics Michael Vienna. "She has a strong background in intercollegiate athletics, as both a player and coach, and she's committed to seeing our programs reach their full potential."

ASSISTANT COACH JODI BOAST



A four-year Sea Gull letterwinner, **Jodi Boast** begins her first season as an assistant. The Monmouth Junction, NJ, native served as a team captain in 1993 and will continue to provide sound leadership in her new role. Her enthusiasm and positive attitude will also be a boost to the team. In addition to her on-the-court duties, the personable Boast will assist Parks with recruiting responsibilities.

A CLOSER LOOK AT SSU VOLLEYBALL

The Sea Gull volleyball program is among the most consistent in the mid-Atlantic region, with a history of conference championships and regional tournament success. While a member of the Eastern States Athletic Conference from 1987 to 1992 the Gulls claimed the conference's volleyball title in five of the six years. SSU, an NCAA Division III member, joined the Capital Athletic Conference in 1993 and will be eligible for the volleyball championship beginning with the 1994 season.

Reflecting national trends, in recent years Salisbury State's schedule has become one that features a heavy dose of tournament competition, mixed in with some dual, tri and quad meets. The Gulls have posted winning records in eight of the last nine seasons and averaged over 24 wins per season from 1987 through 1993, with a winning percentage of over .670 during that time. SSU enjoyed back-to-back 30-win seasons in 1989 and 1990, including a school-record 35 wins in 1990.

SSU's tournament schedule includes many of the biggest and most competitive Division III events in the region each year. In addition to participating in noted events like the Juniata/Coca-Cola Classic and the North-South Tournament, Salisbury plays many of the top regional squads in prominent invitational tournaments. The Gettysburg Invitational, Elizabethtown Tournament and SSU's own Gull Classic are among the scheduled events in 1994.

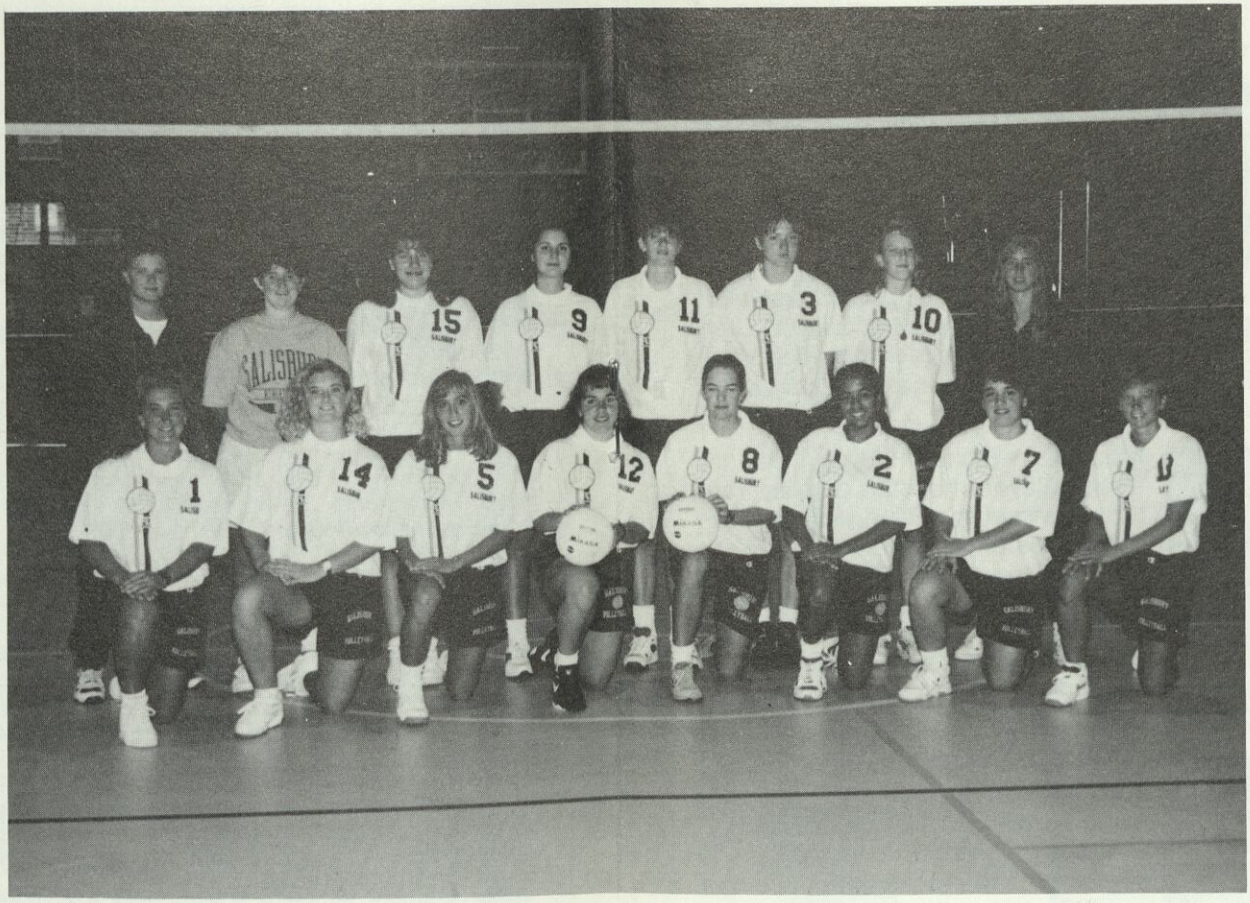
Salisbury's Maggs Center is among the finest volleyball facilities in the region, featuring a multipurpose tartan floor and seating for nearly 2,000 spectators. During tournaments, the arena has a dual-court alignment, allowing for two matches to be played concurrently.

With a strong returning nucleus and the addition of some talented newcomers this season, the Gulls should be able to build on the accomplishments of 1993's impressive 28-11 campaign. Veterans **Courtney Moore** and **Laurie Waters** should pace the frontline play again this fall, while junior setter **Jen Bowman** will assume a bigger hitter's role. The addition of freshman setter **Myra Parks** allows the Gulls to better utilize the versatile Bowman.

Defensive specialists **Nora Penn**, **Jen Toole** and **Marlene Oltman** also return as steady back row performers. Senior **Donna Bogicevic** and promising freshman **Brooke Salitrik** add further hitting depth. A trio of freshmen—**Kim Proctor**, **Cassie Cutright** and **Heidi Sowers**—will further strengthen the SSU passing game and defensive play.

"We're trying some new things this year," said Coach Parks. "We've got more options. We'll use a 6-2 offense as well as our traditional 5-1 attack. I also think we'll be a better passing team, which will allow us to run more plays and make us less predictable. All our hitters have the ability to do more than one thing.

"Our goal is to win the CAC championship this year. It's exciting to be in the conference. We played everybody tough last year, and we're optimistic about this season."



1994 ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Hgt.	Hometown	High School
1	Jen Toole	Jr	DS	5-3	Lexington Park, MD	Great Mills
2	Kim Proctor	Fr	DS	5-5	Suitland, MD	Elizabeth Seton
5	Cassie Cutright	Fr	DS	5-5	Denton, MD	North Caroline
7	Heidi Sowers	Fr	DS	5-5	Boonsboro, MD	Boonsboro
8	Jen Bowman	Jr	S/OH	5-6	Greensboro, MD	North Caroline
9	Donna Bogicevic	Sr	OH	5-9	Lexington Park, MD	Great Mills
10	Brooke Salitrik	Fr	OH	5-10	Gaithersburg, MD	Quince Orchard
11	Laurie Waters	Jr	MB	6-0	Ft. Washington, MD	Grace Brethren
12	Nora Penn	Jr	DS	5-4	Owings, MD	Northern
13	Marlene Oltman	Sr	S/OH	5-7	Annapolis, MD	Annapolis
14	Myra Parks	Fr	S/OH	5-7	Bethel Park, PA	Bethel Park
15	Courtney Moore	So	OH	5-9	Greensboro, MD	North Caroline

Head Coach: Deanna Parks, 2nd year

Assistant Coach: Jodi Boast

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Jen Bowman (Junior, Greensboro, MD)...An impact player who stepped into the lineup right away as a freshman and has been the team's MVP in each of her first two seasons...Will serve as team captain for a second straight year ...Runs the attack from her setter position...A very versatile player who will also be utilized in a greater hitting role this year...Was named Eastern States Athletic Conference MVP as a freshman in 1992...Finished among the national leaders in aces last season with 100.

Nora Penn (Junior, Owings, MD)...A steady player who lends stability from her defensive specialist position...Has worked extremely hard in the off-season and begins the 1994 campaign in great shape...Will also serve as a co-captain this year...Considered the team's most consistent passer from the back row...A variety of serves also makes her an offensive weapon.

Courtney Moore (Sophomore, Greensboro, MD)...A powerful hitter who displays outstanding all-around skills... Finished among the team leaders in kills, aces and blocks as a freshman in 1993...Joined the Sea Gulls from a strong prep program...Also has very good passing skills...Could be even more effective this year with more hitting options around her.

Laurie Waters (Junior, Fort Washington, MD)...A third-year player who has shown steady improvement throughout her career...Continues to gain confidence in her own abilities with greater experience...Finished among team leaders in blocks in 1993...Will serve as a key middle blocker again in '94 and should assume a greater hitter's role as well.

1993 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result/Score	
9/10	Gettysburg	L	15-12, 9-15, 14-16
	Western Maryland	L	2-15, 8-15
9/11	Shepherd	W	14-16, 15-12, 15-4
	Albright	L	13-15, 11-15
	UDC (Dist. of Columbia)	W	15-9, 15-4
9/14	St. Mary's (MD)	W	15-11, 15-7, 15-10
9/18	Mary Washington	L	5-15, 15-6, 6-15
	Chowan	W	15-7, 16-14
	Eastern Mennonite	W	15-8, 13-15, 15-9
	Greensboro	W	15-7, 15-2
9/22	St. Mary's	W	15-10, 15-5
	Goucher	L	13-15, 15-17
9/24	Stockton State	W	15-10, 15-11
	Mary Baldwin	W	15-3, 15-0
	Allentown	L	15-8, 5-15, 6-15
	Kean	W	15-6, 15-5
	Catholic	L	13-15, 15-13, 8-15
	Catholic	W	15-10, 15-17, 15-3
	Stockton State	W	15-8, 15-6
10/1	Scranton	W	11-15, 15-11, 15-4
	Catholic	W	15-13, 9-15, 15-10
10/2	Gallaudet	W	13-15, 15-6, 15-5
	Washington (MD)	W	15-7, 15-10
	Albright	W	15-12, 15-1
10-8	Greensboro	W	10-15, 15-4, 15-7
	Methodist	W	15-6, 15-11
10-9	Gallaudet	W	15-0, 15-7
	Washington	L	13-15, 8-15
	Eastern Mennonite	W	16-14, 15-7
	Guilford	L	13-15, 13-15
10/13	Hood	W	15-9, 15-7
	Widener	W	16-14, 15-7
	Washington	W	15-10, 8-15, 15-9
10/15	York College	W	11-15, 15-7, 15-6
	Franklin and Marshall	L	15-17, 8-15
10/16	Carnegie-Mellon	W	15-4, 15-12
	Seton Hall	W	15-5, 18-16
	Mary Washington	L	14-16, 14-16
10/26	Marymount	W	15-7, 15-11, 15-8

YEAR-BY-YEAR SINCE 1985

1985	13-12
1986	18-5
1987	17-8
1988	20-6
1989	33-10
1990	35-14
1991	18-21
1992	22-12
1993	28-11
TOTAL	204-99 (.673)

SSU's ATHLETICS PHILOSOPHY

Salisbury State University, a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) Division III, offers 19 intercollegiate sports for men and women. In addition to NCAA membership, SSU competes as a member of the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).

As a member of the NCAA's Division III, Salisbury State places the highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience. In doing so, it seeks to strengthen the integration of objectives and programs in athletics with academic and developmental objectives, and to assure the integration of athletes with other students.

SSU places special importance on the impact of athletics on the participants, with emphasis on the internal constituency (students, alumni and special friends) rather than on the general public and its entertainment needs.

The Salisbury State University athletics program is further characterized by the following principles:

* Participants receive the same treatment as other students. They have no unique privileges in admission, academic advising, course selection, grading, living accommodations or financial aid. Similarly, athletes are not denied rights and opportunities that would be available to them as non-athletes.
* Sports for men and women are given equal emphasis and the desired quality of competition is similar in all sports.
* SSU supports students in their efforts to reach high levels of performance by providing them with adequate facilities, competent coaching and appropriate competitive opportunities with students from similar institutions.
* SSU strives to make the student-athlete's participation in intercollegiate athletics an enriching experience, and holds genuine concern for each participant's welfare. The intercollegiate program's foremost goal at all times is to supplement and enrich the first priority of the University, which is academic accomplishment.

SSU VOLLEYBALL QUICK FACTS

Location	Salisbury, MD
Founded	1925
Enrollment	6,045
President	Dr. Thomas E. Bellavance
Colors	Maroon and Gold
Nickname	Sea Gulls
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	Capital Athletic Conference
Director of Athletics	Dr. Michael Vienna
Athletics Department Phone	(410) 548-3503
Head Coach	Deanna Parks
Alma Mater	Kent State
Record at School	28-11 (one year)
Office Phone	(410) 543-6352
1993 Record	28-11
Letter Winners Back/Lost	7/5
Starters Back/Lost	4/2